

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, IS, LE  
SUBJECT: SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. UN SOURCE JULY 20 REPORTED THAT UN OBSERVERS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON HAVE CHARACTERIZED FIGHTING ALONG ISRAELI-LEBANON BORDER AS INCREASING IN INTENSITY DURING JULY 11-17 WEEKLY PERIOD ESPECIALLY IN VICINITY OF MARJAYOUN/EL KHIAM, AIN EBEL/BINT JBAIL AND YARINE AREAS. DURING THAT PERIOD, UN OBSERVERS REPORTED 12 CROSS-BORDER SHOOTING VIOLATIONS BY IDF AS WELL AS FOUR OVERFLIGHTS BY IDF AIRCRAFT.

2. UN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON CONTINUED TO BE AFFECTED BY LOCAL SITUATION ACCORDING TO SOURCE. RELIEF OPERATIONS TO UN OBSERVATION POST AT KHIAM WAS UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO HIJACKING OF UN VEHICLE NEAR MARKABA. OTHER REPORTED HARASSMENT OCCURRED ON JULY 13 WHEN FOUR UN RELIEF VEHICLES WERE STOPPED EAST OF AALMA ECHCHAAB AND EIGHT FLAK JACKETS WERE TAKEN FROM UN PERSONNEL.

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